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POST OFFICES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the category-wise number of post offices functioning in Bihar at present;

(b) the number of villages in the State where postal facilities have not been provided so far;

(c) whether the Government propose to open new post offices in the newly developed areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) There are 31 Head Post Offices, 10 Mukhya Dak Ghars, 1019 Sub Post Offices, 99 Extra Departmental Sub Post Offices an 7850 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices functioning in Bihar at present.

(b) The postal facilities of daily delivery & collection of mails and sale of postal stamps and stationery are available to all the villages in the State.

(c) & (d) New Post Offices, in the newly developed areas, are opened whenever there is demand for it, which is however, subject to fulfillment of prescribed norms and availability of requisite resources.